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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated October 1, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

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